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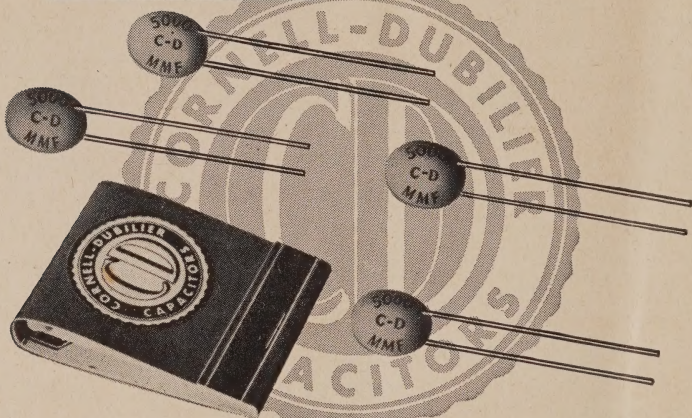
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# CHECKING CAPACITORS AT RADIO FREQUENCIES

Laboratory-type bridges for checking capacitance and power factor usually are operated at 1000 cycles. The bridge signal is supplied by a self-contained or external audio oscillator having good wave form. Similar bridges designed expressly for radio service use usually are operated at 60 or 120 cycles, since these frequencies may be obtained easily and simply from the power line.

Measurements made at these relatively low frequencies are accepted as standard in a number of instances. However, when the end use of capacitors is in radio-frequency circuits, numerous advantages are obtained by measuring the capacitor characteristics, when possible, at the frequency at which operation is to take place. When instrument limitations make it impossible to make measurements at the actual operating frequency, the closest radio frequency may be employed. A standard frequency of measurement thus is 1000 kilocycles.

Several r. f. methods of checking capacitors currently are in use. This article explains some of these methods. The Editors have included descriptions of schemes employing instruments of various classes, in order to prevent concentration on those precision instruments found only in advanced laboratories.

## Q Meter

Most laboratories are equipped with radio-frequency Q meters, and these instruments are invaluable for capacitor measurements. A number of serious-minded servicemen and experimenters have constructed their own Q meters from directions given in magazine articles.

The basic circuit of the Q meter is shown in Figure 1. The r. f. power oscillator, which is the signal voltage source in this instrument, is tuneable from about 50 kc. to 50 or 75 Mc. The adjustable, unmodulated output of the oscillator is coupled into a resonant

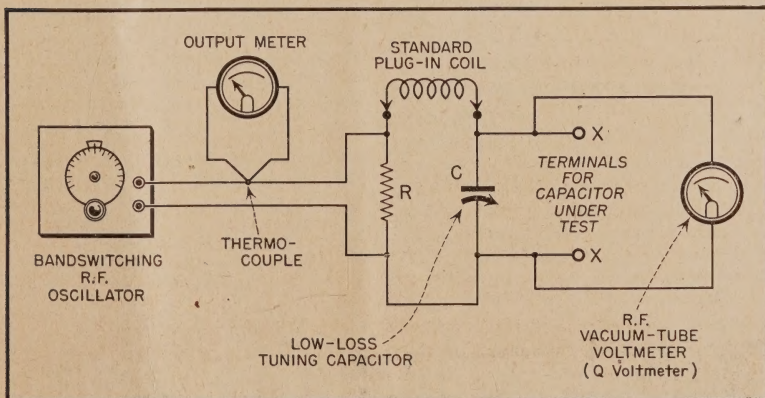


Fig. 1. Basic circuit of Q Meter.



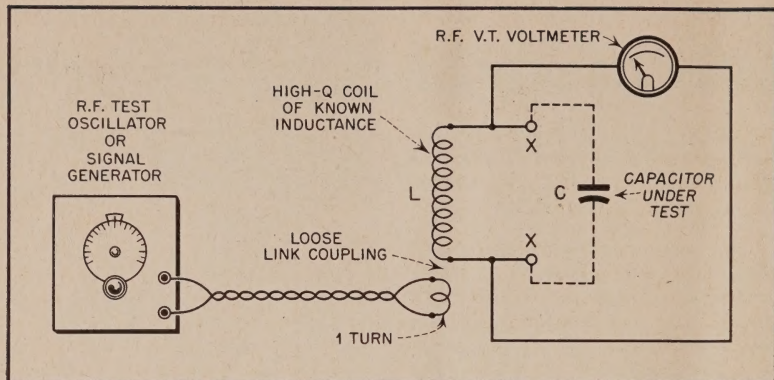


Fig. 2. Experimental setup for C and Q checking.

measuring circuit (consisting of a standard plug-in coil and tuning capacitor C) through non-inductive resistor R which has a value of less than 1 ohm. By means of the thermocouple meter, the operator may set the oscillator output always to a specified reference level. The r. f. vacuum tube voltmeter, usually direct reading in volts and Q units, is connected across the tuning capacitor. Operation of the Q meter is essentially a matter of setting the oscillator to the desired frequency and tuning the measuring circuit to resonance, as indicated by the v. t. voltmeter.

**Capacitance Checking.** The dial of the tuning capacitor, C, is graduated directly in micromicrofarads. Capacitor C is set at or near its maximum capacitance. The oscillator frequency then is adjusted for exact resonance of the L-C circuit, as indicated by peak deflection of the Q voltmeter. The dial reading of the tuning capacitor is recorded, at this point, as  $C_1$ . Next, the capacitor under test is connected to terminals X-X by means of the shortest possible leads. The addition of this extra capacitance detunes the measuring circuit and the Q voltmeter

reading accordingly falls. Capacitor C then is retuned in its lower-capacitance direction (this removes the extra capacitance from the circuit) to restore resonance. When resonance is re-established, the tuning capacitor dial reading is recorded as  $C_2$ . The capacitance of the capacitor under test then may be determined by subtracting the second dial reading from the first. That is,  $C_x = C_1 - C_2$ .

**Q Checking.** If in addition to recording the  $C_1$  and  $C_2$  settings of the tuning capacitor dial, the oscillator output is held constant, by means of the output meter, and the corresponding peak readings of the Q voltmeter recorded as  $Q_1$  and  $Q_2$ , the Q of the capacitor under test can be determined from the equation:

$$(1) \quad Q_x = \frac{C_1 - C_2 (Q_1 Q_2)}{C_1 (Q_1 - Q_2)}$$

The Q graduations of the v. t. voltmeter are based upon the ratio  $E_1/E_2$ , where  $E_1$  is the r. f. voltage developed across the tuning capacitor, C, and indicated by the v. t. voltmeter, and  $E_2$  is the r. f. voltage developed across the resistor, R.

### Use of R. F. Test Oscillator

When a Q meter is not available, as generally is the case in the radio shop and small laboratory, a signal generator or r. f. test oscillator and r. f. vacuum tube voltmeter may be employed for both capacitance and Q checks of fair accuracy.

Figure 2 shows the apparatus setup. The highest obtainable output of the oscillator or signal generator must be employed. The oscillator output is link-coupled to a high-Q coil of accurately-known inductance L. This coil preferably should be airwound or wound on a low-loss form, such as a length of polystyrene tubing, and should consist of 1 or 2 turns of No. 12 copper wire, 1½ inch in diameter. The coil must be of solid construction. Its inductance must be checked carefully, using a commercial Q meter or inductance bridge. The loosest possible coupling must be employed between the 1-turn link coil and the main coil, L, which will give a good readable deflection of the meter during tests. The r. f. vacuum tube voltmeter must be switched to its lowest range (usually 0-3 volts). The external probe of the v. t. voltmeter must be connected directly to terminal X, in order to avoid the capacitance of long connecting leads.

**Capacitance Checking.** The "unknown" capacitor, C, is connected to terminals X-X, and the oscillator frequency varied until maximum deflection of the meter occurs, indicating resonance. In order to avoid spurious resonance due to harmonics, the oscillator must be tuned from its lowest frequency upward, and the first resonance point taken. The resonant frequency f is read from the oscillator

dial. The unknown capacitance  $C = \frac{25,400}{f^2 L} - C_m$ , where C is in micro-

microfarads, f in megacycles, and L in microhenries.  $C_m$  is the input capacitance of the v. t. voltmeter probe and can be obtained from the meter manufacturer's literature or by means of capacitance measurements made on the probe with a bridge or Q meter.

**Q Checking.** When the Q of the capacitor is lower than that of the coil, it may be checked by the **susceptance variation method** in the following manner: (1) Connect the capacitor to terminals X-X. (2) Resonate the circuit, as explained in the preceding section, and record the resonant frequency as  $f_r$ . (3) De-tune the oscillator to a frequency below resonance at which the meter reading drops to 70.7% of its value at resonance. Record this frequency as  $f_1$ . (4) De-tune the oscillator to a frequency higher than resonance at which the meter reading again drops to 70.7% of its value at resonance. Record this frequency as  $f_2$ . The circuit Q then may be determined from the calculation,

$$Q = \frac{f_r}{f_2 - f_1}$$

This method has the disadvantage that the Q value obtained is for both the coil and capacitor in combination and is not significant as far as the capacitor is concerned unless the capacitor Q is appreciably lower than that of the coil. This is offset somewhat by keeping the coil Q as high as practicable. The method is entirely useful, however, for comparative indications and is best suited to larger capacitances (that is, those in the range between 0.001 and 0.01 microfarad) which normally give relatively low Q indications.



## Radio-Frequency Bridge

Well-shielded, laboratory-type r. f. bridges are available for checking the reactive and resistive components of capacitors, as well as inductors. Construction of an r. f. bridge involves complex design problems and many special fabrication techniques. It therefore should not be attempted by any except well-experienced instrument builders.

When the r. f. bridge is adjusted for null, its dials indicate the reactance and resistance of a capacitor under test. From these readings, capacitance (C) and Q (or power factor) may be calculated. The following relationships show how these calculations may be made:

$$(2) \quad C = \frac{1}{6.28 f X}$$

Where C is the unknown capacitance in microfarads,

f, the bridge frequency in megacycles, and

X, the indicated reactance in ohms

$$(3) \quad Q = \frac{10^{-6}}{6.28 f C R}$$

Where f is the bridge frequency in megacycles,

C, the capacitance in microfarads, and

R, the indicated resistance in ohms

## Twin-T Null Network

Another useful laboratory-type instrument operated similarly to the bridge by making null adjustments, is the Twin-T Network. The General Radio Type 821-A is an example of this class of instrument.

The Twin-T unit is calibrated in capacitance (C) and conductance (G). Conductance is equal to the reciprocal of resistance; that is, to  $1/R$ . Thus,  $R = 1/G$ . From R, C, and f, the Q value of the capacitor under test may be calculated:

$$(4) \quad Q = \frac{1}{6.28 f C R}$$

And power factor also may be calculated:

$$(5) \quad \text{p. f.} = \frac{R}{\sqrt{R^2 + (6.28 f C)^2}}$$

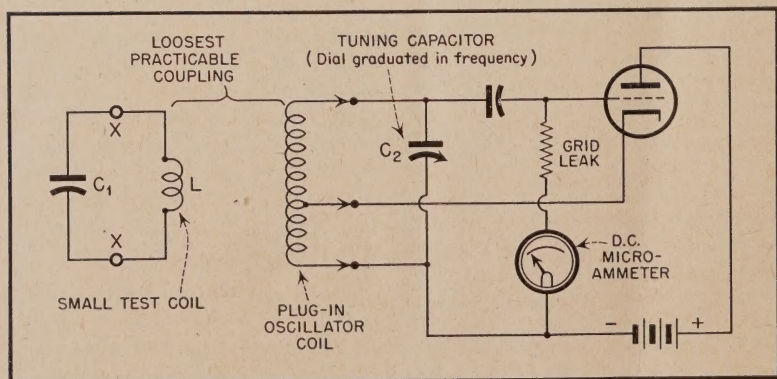


Fig. 3 Capacitor checking with Grid Dip Oscillator.

## Use of Grid Dip Oscillator

A large number of amateurs and servicemen lately have added grid dip oscillators to their test equipment. While these instruments are designed primarily for checking the resonant frequency of tuned circuits, they may be employed also for the radio-frequency checking of capacitors.

Figure 3 shows a typical grid dip oscillator loosely-coupled to a capacitor checking circuit. The tuned circuit of the oscillator consists of a plug-in coil and the tuning capacitor  $C_2$ . A series of plug-in, or switch-in, coils provide the wide range of frequency characteristic of this instrument. The dial of  $C_2$  is graduated directly in frequency. When an external tuned circuit is coupled to the oscillator coil, and the oscillator then is tuned to the resonant frequency of the external circuit, the latter will absorb enough energy from the oscillator to cause the d. c. microammeter to dip sharply downward. The frequency of the external circuit then may be read directly from the oscillator dial. When the inductance of the coil in the external circuit is known accurately, the external capacitance can be calculated in terms of the coil inductance and oscillator frequency.

The external coil,  $L$ , must be solidly constructed and should consist of 1 or 2 turns of No. 12 bare copper wire  $1\frac{1}{2}$  inch in diameter, airwound or wound on a length of polystyrene tubing. The inductance of this coil should be measured accurately beforehand with an inductance bridge or  $Q$  meter. A pair of binding posts (X-X) must be provided for connecting the unknown capacitor,  $C_1$ , to the coil by means of the shortest possible leads.

**Capacitance Checking.** (1) Connect the unknown capacitor,  $C_1$ , to coil  $L$ , and place the coil-capacitor combination on an insulating plate or table top clear of all other objects. (2) Couple the oscillator coil to coil  $L$ . Use the loosest possible coupling which is found to give a readable meter indication. (3) Tune the oscillator, starting with its lowest frequency and tuning upward. (4) When the resonant frequency of the  $LC_1$  combination is reached, the microammeter in the oscillator grid circuit will dip sharply downward. At this point, read the frequency,  $f$ , from the oscillator dial. The unknown capacitance may be calculated:

$$(6) \quad C = \frac{25,400}{f^2 L}$$

Where  $C$  is in micromicrofarads  
 $f$ , in megacycles, and  
 $L$ , in microhenries

**$Q$  Checking.** The grid dip oscillator cannot easily be used to check quantitative values of  $Q$  or power factor of capacitors. But it will give useful qualitative indications in the following manner. When the capacitor  $Q$  is high, the dip of the microammeter will be sharp and rapid, it being possible to tune completely by the resonant point unless the dial is turned slowly and carefully. When the capacitor  $Q$  is low, on the other hand, tuning will be broad, the meter dip becoming slow and shallow.

These comparative indications will be of value in establishing quickly the merits of capacitors under test, although they give no recordable figures.



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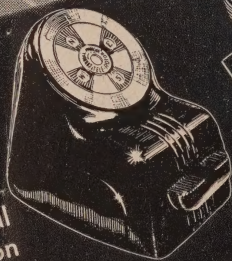
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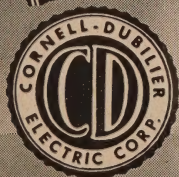
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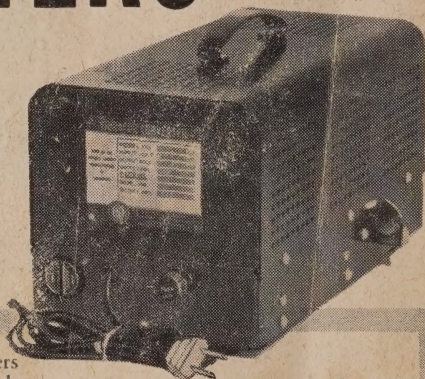
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